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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

for the year 1964

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Total number of births	34
Birth rate	15.14
Total number of deaths	41
Death rate	14.42
Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	Nil
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)	Nil
Number of still births	1
Still birth rate (per 1,000 total births	28.57
Number of illegitimate births	Nil

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1964	2,560	15.14	28.57	14.42
1963	2,410	22.04	0.00	11.83
1962	2,380	20.38	0.00	19.71
1961	2,340	19.23	21.74	17.09
1960	2,260	16.81	25.64	16.47

		Males	Females	Total
LIVE BIRTHS	Legitimate	13	21	34
	Illegitimate	-	-	-
STILL BIRTHS		1	-	1
DEATHS		20	21	41
INFANT MORTALITY		-	-	-

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH DURING 1964

Causes of Death	Males	Females	Total
Syphilitic Disease	1	-	1
Malignant neoplasm of the stomach	-	1	1
Malignant neoplasm of lung or bronchus	2	-	2
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	3	2	5
Vascular lesions of nervous system	1	1	2
Coronary disease, angina	5	6	11
Other heart diseases	1	3	4
Other circulatory diseases	2	2	4
Bronchitis	2	1	3
Other diseases of the respiratory system	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	-	1	1
Other defined and ill defined diseases	2	2	4
Accidents (road)	1	1	2
Totals	20	21	41

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS

Under 1 year of age	-
Between 1 and 5 years of age	-
Between 6 and 15 years of age	-
Between 16 and 25 years of age	-
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TUBERCULOSIS:

Two cases of pulmonary tuberculosis were notified during the year, a man aged 68, and a woman aged 30.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES:

The only notifiable infectious disease which came to my notice during the year was puerperal pyrexia in a woman aged 22.

Attack rate of Measles, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever, and Influenzal Pneumonia (per 1,000 Home Population)

Disease	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Measles	-	15.4	-	30.7	-
Whooping Cough	-	0.43	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	-	-	-	-	-
Influenzal pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-

IMMUNISATIONS:

During the year 1964, the number of children immunised was as follows:-

	0-5 years	5-15 years	Boosters
Diphtheria only	-	-	34
Diphtheria and Whooping Cough	-	-	-
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Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus	34	1	9
Tetanus only	1	32	-
Diphtheria and Tetanus	2	4	12

VACCINATION:

The number of persons vaccinated or re-vaccinated was as follows:-

	Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 14	15 & over	TOTAL
Number vaccinated	1	17	3	-	21
Number re-vaccinated	-	1	1	4	6

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC:

A Child Welfare Clinic was held fortnightly at the Hull Road Methodist Church School Room, Hedon. The Clinic was well attended by mothers and children from the Borough.

The number of children who attended the clinic and the total number of attendances made by them during the year were as follows:-

Number of children who attended during the year, and those who were born in:-

1964	1963	1959-62	Attendances Total	Attendances Average per session
30	34	25	608	25

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

HOSPITALS:

Infectious disease cases are sent to the Isolation Hospitals at Cottingham, Bridlington and York.

Most maternity cases are admitted to the Westwood Maternity Hospital, Beverley, or the Seacroft Maternity Home, Withernsea.

LABORATORY FACILITIES:

Specimens for pathological examination are sent to the Royal Infirmary, Hull, but bacteriological and biological examinations of milk, water and ice-cream are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service, Hull.

AMBULANCE FACILITIES:

The conveyance of all cases (including infectious disease) is the responsibility of the County Council as the Local Health Authority.

CLINICS:

Tuberculosis - A chest clinic is held weekly at Coltman Street, Hull.
Venereal Disease - A clinic is held daily at the Clinic, Mill Street, Hull.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1 - INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of: Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	3	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)..	-	-	-	-
Total	3	-	-	-

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2).....	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3).....	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4).....	-	-	-	-	-

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Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6).....	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) (a) Insufficient.....	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.....	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.....	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Out-work).	-	-	-	-	-
Total..	-	-	-	-	-

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(Sections 110 and 111)

There were no out-workers in the Borough.

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